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Blackburn, et al.

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Techniques for the  
Detection of Analytes***

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants have considered the non-final Office Action mailed June 5, 2008, and offer the following amendments and remarks. This response is filed with an petition for a 3-month extension of time. This response is being filed on or before **December 5, 2008**, making it a timely response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, including extension fees or additional claim fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Attorney Docket No. 067456-5018-US05).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.